

REMARKS**Docket No. 4003**

Favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully solicited.

The correction to the fifth paragraph on page 3 is for improving the grammar.

The amendments to FIGS. 10, 18 and 19 are for the purpose of completeness.

The amendments to the remainder of the portions of the specification are for increasing the clarity.

It is submitted that the claims of record define patentably over the prior art which was cited in parent application Serial No. 09/273,687. Claim 8 and dependent claim 9 include the limitation of "an elongated leaf spring extending outwardly from said second side" of the base of the elongated body. The Wright patent does not possess this structure.

Claim 11 and dependent claims 13 and 18 also include the elongated leaf spring limitation which, it is submitted, is not disclosed in the Wright patent.

Claim 21 and dependent claims 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 44 all include the limitation of "a support fixedly mounted on said second wall in supporting engagement with said elongated body." The Wright patent does not have this structure.

Claim 34 is directed to a vibratory screen assembly which includes "first and second portions of said screen assembly spaced from and overlying said first and second finger-receiving apertures, respectively, and secured

between said plate and said first and second flanges, respectively." The recited first and second portions (94, 94) of the screen assembly overly the first and second finger-receiving apertures to prevent material which is being screened from passing through these apertures. Claim 45, which is dependent on claim 34, positions the screen between the first and second portions of the screen assembly. Claims 46 and 48 define the screen as being of an undulating shape. Claim 47, which is dependent on claim 45, defines the first and second portions of the screen assembly as being first and second portions of the screen, respectively.

Claim 39 and claims 40-43 dependent thereon, include the limitation of "a support fixedly mounted on the same wall as said movable screen-engaging member and in supporting engagement with said movable screen-engaging member." The Wright patent does not have the foregoing structure.

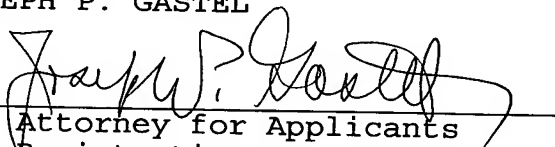
Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 8, 9, 11, 13, 18, 21, 23-33, 34 and 39-48 are respectfully solicited.

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